

## **FOR INFORMATION OF STUDENTS/PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Ref: 1.Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16-05-2007 and in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, dated 08-05-2009

2.All India Council for Technical Education (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education) Regulations 2009.

### **Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging**

**Ragging in any form is prohibited and any incidence of indulging in ragging will be reported to the police . Ragging is a non bailable offence .**

**Ragging may also attract punishment as per section 4 of the "The Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act 1998" which leads to imprisonment, for a term of maximum 2 years and a fine or ten thousand rupees in conviction**

**Ragging:** - Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
- b. indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- c. asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- h. any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student;
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

**A "Fresher"** means a student who has been admitted to an institution and who is undergoing his/her first year of study in such institution.

**Actions will be taken against students for indulging and abetting ragging** depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established .The possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level are any one or any combination of the following:-

- (i) Cancellation of admission
- (ii) Suspension from attending classes
- (iii) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
- (iv) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- (v) Withholding results
- (vi) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- (vii) Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- (viii) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
- (ix) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
- (x) Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggars.

In case of ragging, incident related to, you may directly contact in person or over phone to your staff advisor or any one of the following persons:

1. Principal : Prof.K.P.Geetha - 0471- 2300484(p), 0471- 2300485 (o), 9446303130(Mob)
2. HoD –EC : Prof. K.C.Raveendranathan - 9447446911
3. HoD –IT : Prof. S. Krishnankutty - 9447418060
4. HoD –ME : Dr. G. Ramachandran -9447699183
5. HoD –EEE : Prof. B.Mayadevi -9446404631

**24 hours Helpline**

Toll free number : 1800-180-5522

Helpline number : 9895855239

**District legal service**

0471 2595173

0471 3257335

e-mail : helpline@antiragging.net

**Undertaking from the Students as per the provisions of anti – ragging verdict by the Hon’ble Supreme Court**

I, Mr./Ms. ...., Roll No.:.....,

Program: .....student of .....do hereby

undertake on this day.....month.....year .....,

the following with respect to above subject .

- 1) That I have read and understood the directives of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India on anti-ragging and the measures proposed to be taken in the above references. (Available at <http://www.peopelsgroup.in>)
- 2) That I understand the meaning of Ragging and know that the ragging in any form is a punishable offence and the same is banned by the Court of Law.
- 3) That I have not been found or charged for my involvement in any kind of ragging in the past. However, I undertake to face disciplinary action/legal proceedings including expulsion from the Institute if the above statement is found to be untrue or the facts are concealed, at any stage in future.
- 4) That I shall not resort to ragging in any form at any place and shall abide by the rules/laws prescribed by the Courts, Govt. of India and the Institute authorities for the purpose from time to time.

Signature of Student

I hereby fully endorse the undertaking made by my child / ward.

Signature of Mother / Father and or Guardian

Witness:

**Prohibition of Mobile phones, Cinematic dances, Fashion shows etc in the Educational institutions**

- Ref:- 1.Go (Rt) No.346/05/H.Edn dt 1-3-2005  
2.Go (Rt) No.1102/05/H.Edn dt 24-06-2005  
3. Govt. Circular No.30115/K3/2009/ H.Edn dt10-2-10

All students and staff members are informed that, vide references cited above, Government have given specific instructions to restrict the use of mobile phones and prohibit fashion shows and vulgar dances in the campuses. Accordingly institutional level Ethics committee has been constituted with the Principal as Chair person. In compliance with the order of Hon’ ble High Court of Kerala and the instructions issued by the Government a surprise inspection squad is also constituted in the institution to ensure the compliance of instructions issued. The squad is empowered to conduct surprise inspections in the campus and will furnish reports to the principal and Ethics Committee for further necessary action. As per the instructions given by the Government, the Ethics committee will forward monthly reports to the District level committee that chaired by the District Collector. The State level committee with Hon’ble Minister for Education as chair person will review the reports bimonthly and issue necessary orders.

**In these circumstances, all are directed not to bring Mobile phones with camera or ordinary phone in switch on position to the campus. No excuses will be entertained. It is also informed that use and possession of mobile phones ,pagers, programmable calculators, digital diaries and any other transmitting electronic devices are not to be allowed inside the examination halls. Any violation of this stipulation will be treated as malpractice.**

Principal

